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**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 6:50:22 PM  
**Subject:** FW: R8 review of the historical doc  
Gold King Mine Background DRAFT-ss.docx

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**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:45 AM  
**To:** Keener, Bill  
**Subject:** R8 review of the historical doc

Bill – I went ahead and sent this to program folks in hopes of getting it moving more quickly. I know you had revisions but hopefully not substantive. Here are a few comments from SLT folks and it's going to program now for fact verification.

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**From:** Stavnes, Sandra

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:40 PM

**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Card, Joan

**Subject:** RE: Re fact sheet developed by R9 re :historical info (they took from our website) on Gold King mine & watershed

Joan I have reviewed and passed it on to Paul Peronard to check facts with our website. My comments attached.

Sandy

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**To:** Card, Joan; Stavnes, Sandra

**Subject:** Re fact sheet developed by R9 re :historical info (they took from our website) on Gold King mine & watershed

Liz supported getting this fact sheet up on the website. (See below). I'm not saying it's top priority for today but good to get posted soon. We'll send it through review process (JIC/HQ/OGC) once R8 program concurs.

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**Cc:** Zito, Kelly

**Subject:** RE: background material on Gold King mine & watershed

Really helpful.

For my understanding, the work planned for Red & Bonita's mines was because they were also leaking into the Animas and leading to increased contamination levels correct?

If so, I think that's an important part of the story to include. We should note that it was more than just that mine.

**From:** Keener, Bill

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:17 PM

**To:** Smith, Paula; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Harris-Bishop, Rusty

**Cc:** Zito, Kelly; Purchia, Liz

**Subject:** background material on Gold King mine & watershed

We put together some material that may be useful to put up on the EPA website – it covers the history of the Gold King mine and the watershed. This is taken almost entirely from information available in a few spots on the R8 website. If the R8 folks (Lisa?) could take a look, and edit it any way you want, then I can get it to the web team at HQ.

Note, we did not get into the bulkhead work planned for the Red & Bonita mines, since that would just generate a bunch of questions about exactly how that relates to Gold King, but if you think that is part of the story you want to tell now, we could also put up on the website the May 2015 public factsheet for the Red & Bonita mines.

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